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ECONOMIC SECURITY	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	24.4% 2016	21.2% 2021	✓	37.4% 2016	31.8% 2021	✓	91 of 120
	CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	68% 2012-16	48% 2017-21	✓	54 of 120
	CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	23.0% 2019	17.3% 2021	✓	75 of 120
	HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	49% 2012-16	38% 2017-21	✓	33 of 117
EDUCATION	KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	48.9% SY 2017-18	43% SY 2022-23	✗	99 of 170
	FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	33% SY 2021-22	39% SY 2022-23	✓	120 of 170
	EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	14% SY 2021-22	25% SY 2022-23	✓	131 of 163
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	89.2% SY 2017-18	91.2% SY 2022-23	✓	116 of 167

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		23.4% 2014-16	21.0% 2019-21	68 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		7.3% 2014-16	10.1% 2019-21	94 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		95.6% 2016	96.2% 2021	31 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		47.9 2014-16	37.0 2019-21	95 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		17.5% 2014-16	17.3% 2019-21	92 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		43.7 2015-17	71.0 2020-22	99 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		52% 2015-17	45% 2020-22	12 of 110
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-19)	20.5 2015-17	13.2 2020-22		11.8 2015-17	10.9 2020-22	59 of 109

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